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POTENTIAL OF IT DEVELOPMENT IN SISI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small Industries Service Institutes have updated its training programmes keeping in view of the vast expansion and potential of the Information Technology Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any updated camps were held in Andhra Pradesh during 1999-2000;

(d) whether Small Industries Service Institute has set any specific target to train a certain number of entrepreneurs in Andhra Pradesh during 2000-2001; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far till date in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Curriculum of the training programmes conducted by SISIs in many cases have been updated to include areas of Information Technology Viz:- networking, e-mail, e-commerce, CAD/CAM, use of software for accounting/inventory/office management etc.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d)&(e): For the year 2000-2001 SISI, Hyderabad has already fixed a specific target of training at least 1500 prospective and existing entrepreneurs in Andhara Pradesh through a series of training activities including Entrepreneurship Development Programmes, Management Development Programmes, SkillDevelopment Programmes and Information Technology - related programmes. So far training has been imparted to 850 existing and prospective entrepreneurs.